

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 4, line 16 with the following:

f1
FIGURE 1A and 1B: Strategy for preparation of a murine DNA construct coding for a fusion immunoglobulin including the 12-26 epitope of λ -CI repressor protein at the N-terminus of IgG1: (A) A map of plasmid pSNR containing the genomic sequence for a γ 1 H chain, modified as described in Example 1. (B) Restriction map and sequence showing the DNA sequence coding for the 12-26 epitope as combined with the DNA sequence coding for the variable region of the heavy chain (SEQ ID NO:9, SEQ ID NO:10).

Please replace the paragraphs starting on page 31, line 32 and ending on line 33 with the following:

f2
5' CTG GAG GAC GCG CGG CGG CTG AAG GCG ATA TAC GAG AAG AAG AAG 3'

(SEQ ID NO:1)

3' GAC CTC CTG CGC GCC GCC GAC TTC CGC TAT ATG CTC TTC TTC CCT 5'

(SEQ ID NO:11)

Please replace the paragraphs starting on page 35, line 7 and ending on line 12 with the following:

f3
CAG GTC CAA CTG CAG CTG GAG GAC GCG CGG CGG CTG AAG GCG
L E D A R R L K A

ATA TAC GAG AAG AAG AAG CAG GTC CAA CTG CAG (SEQ ID NO:5)
I Y E K K K (SEQ ID NO:2)